HOUSE BILL No. 1188

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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 35-46-3-10.

Synopsis: Animal fighting contests. Increases the penalty for attending an animal fighting contest from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class D felony if the person brings a child less than 13 years of age to the animal fighting contest.

Effective: July 1, 2008.

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January 10, 2008, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 　　　　SECTION 1. IC 35-46-3-10 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 10. A person who
3 knowingly or intentionally attends a fighting contest involving animals
4 commits cruelty to an animal, a Class A misdemeanor. **However, the**
5 **offense is a Class D felony if the person brings a child less than**
6 **thirteen (13) years of age to the fighting contest involving animals.**
7 　　　　SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008] **IC 35-46-3-10, as**
8 **amended by this act, applies only to crimes committed after June**
9 **30, 2008.**